

THE WIND UP OF OUR SALE

is almost here and in a few days it will be but a memory of the biggest sale Astoria has ever seen. During the last few days we are going to make a big finish by putting the remainder of the fall left-overs at prices marked to sell. Buy now and save money.

January Sale. P. A. STOKES, Uncommon Clothes.

SPURIOUS CHECKS.

Quite a Rage for Passing These Frauds Prevails Here.

This community has had a surfeit of worthless checks thrust upon it during the past month, and officers and citizens are all agog and sore over the bold and shameless invasion. The scandalous efforts of the soldier Paul Efferingham in this line were hardly condoned and passed up because all his delinquencies were made good and special pleas were made for him, when an alleged lawyer from Pacific county comes over here and tries his hand successfully in passing a lot of spurious paper to the discomfiture of a lot of merchants and saloon men; and yesterday another clumsy knave did some coarse work in this same line. His name is D. J. Ford and the printer's craft must bear the onus of his claim to membership. He worked a week for the Herald Publishing Company, received his pay and having stolen a handful of blank checks, proceeded to fill them all out, each for the sum of \$18, deliberately signing them, "Herald Publishing Company, by A. R. Carruthers."

One of these he succeeded in passing early yesterday morning on Proprietor Spight, of the La Tosca saloon, who was not long in finding out they were utterly worthless in a money-sense, but raw forgeries, to boot.

Ford was instantly arrested on a warrant charging him with "uttering a forged instrument," and haled before Justice P. J. Goodman, who held him to bail in the sum of \$400 for his appearance at the February term of the circuit court, whence, if no mistake is made, he will be sent to the penal colony up Salem way, there to ponder for the next few years on the futility of a blunderer of his sort attempting a fine-art play like forgery. It is time the Astoria public was waking up to the gullibility that has possessed it in this relation and put bum check passers up against the police or the sheriff's office, and so stop some of the raw work.

FLYING BUSINESS TRIP.

The Messrs. Hume Arrive Here From San Francisco.

Messrs. C. E. Hume and Will R.

Hume of San Francisco are in this city on a business trip in connection with the Tongue Point Lumbering Company's plant and premises. C. E. Hume arrived here on Saturday night last, W. R. Hume coming in on yesterday's noon express. That the latter did not bring up his big automobile nor his little bull terrier "Squid" is significant of the fact that he is not going to tarry hereabout very long.

C. E. Hume will leave today on his return trip south, and in conversation with an Astorian reporter last evening this gentleman very emphatically announced that there was not an atom of truth in the recently published statements that the big Tongue Point mills were on the market for sale. He, being in an unqualified position to talk authoritatively on the subject, it is apparent the rumor that was lately afoot all over the northwest, and among mill men, at that, was absolutely incorrect.

MANIAC LOOSE.

Breaks From Confinement in St. Mary's Hospital.

Jack Pakala, a Deep River logger, aged about 20 years, who has been confined in the violent ward of St. Mary's hospital, and is regarded as a dangerous lunatic, broke loose yesterday. He overpowered the attendant who was bringing in his dinner and rushed from the cell. Leaping through an open window he made his escape. Instantly the hospital steward was informed and with an assistant he started in pursuit. After a sharp chase they caught up with him, but it took the assistance of two more men to overcome the maniac and return him to his cell. During his brief bit of freedom the deranged man created considerable alarm, but fortunately did no damage. Deputy Sheriff Archie McLean was sent for Sunday afternoon to put the fellow in restraint and that officer placed muff handcuffs on the prisoner. How he managed to break loose while thus encumbered is a mystery.

DISTURBED THE CONGREGATION.

The person who disturbed the congregation last Sunday by continually coughing is requested to buy a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar. T. F. Laurin, Owl Drug Store.

ALONG THE WAHRVES

Columbia Reaches this Port from San Francisco.

GLENERICHT FROM PORTLAND

Aurelia Out for San Francisco—Santa Maria Sailed on Sunday—Johan Poulsen Arrives In—Undine Slightly Scorched.

The tug Dauntless arrived in from the Puget Sound country early yesterday morning with the Roderick Dhu on her hawsers, and as she reached the crest of the bar the hawser parted and Captain Darragh had his hands full for a few moments serving a new one on the Dhu; but he succeeded, and the pair of them came up to the city after dinner yesterday, and after turning a few hundred barrels of fuel oil into the steamer E. A. Kilburn, the tug and her tow went on to Portland, where the balance of the cargo will be disposed of.

Word comes from Portland that the British bark Melanope has been released in the matter of the libel suit levied against her by the owners of the steamer Northland which picked her up at sea and towed her into this port, on a bond furnished by her owners, and Captain N. K. Willis is again in command her and will prosecute her repairs forthwith. The claim of \$65,000 will be adjudicated in due course of time in the federal court.

Fire broke out on board the steamer Undine at her Portland berth on Sunday morning last and the nearest chemical engine in the city put the fire out in swift time. It broke out between the funnel and the upper main housing and did little or no damage. She came down the river alright yesterday evening and returned up at her schedule hour of 7 o'clock, with a good cabin list and plenty of freight.

The fine old steamship Columbia arrived in yesterday morning from San Francisco with Captain Doran on the bridge and a small list of cabin people, but with plenty of freight between decks. She left up for Portland almost immediately. She will return down on Thursday morning San Francisco bound.

The Kamm steamer Lurline is in full running order; her new life-boats have arrived from New York, her dynamos are all installed, but Captain Kamm has, at the last moment, decided to equip her with steam-heating coils all trough and it will be a week or more before she takes up her Astoria-Portland run again.

The British ship Gleniericht on her way down from Portland yesterday touched her fore-foot lightly on the sands just above Tongue Point, and was held for an hour or two until the flood released her and she took another and safer spot for anchorage.

Captain Corno of the steamer Volga had the misfortune yesterday morning to drop a heavy gang-way on his left foot, smashing the toes in very uncomfortable fashion, but he stayed in his wheel-house all the same and is yet on duty.

The steamer Alliance arrived in yesterday morning from Eureka and Coos Bay points, and docked at the Callender. She did not tarry long, but went on to Portland in a hurry lest the river should freeze over again.

The motor schooner Della came in from Nestucca yesterday with all she could carry in the way of dairy merchandise.

The steamer Johan Poulsen came in from San Francisco yesterday morning

and after a brief stop at the Callender dock, went on to the metropolis after another big load of lumber.

The steamer Harvest Queen came down from Portland yesterday afternoon with the British ship Gleniericht, grain laden for the United Kingdom for orders. She will leave out today, all bar conditions being favorable.

The steamer Oklahoma came down yesterday morning early with a lot of Astoria freight and left up for the metropolis at 9 o'clock with the ship Oriental and the schooner Virginia on her hawsers.

The British steamship Suverte arrived down on Sunday morning about 11 o'clock and went to sea and Victoria, and thence she will go to Tacoma and finish loading.

The steamer Aurelia came down the river yesterday morning with over half a million feet of lumber, San Francisco bound, and went to the lower harbor.

The oil tank steamer Santa Maria came down the river on Sunday and went to sea and the Bay City yesterday.

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SUNDAY TRAVEL TO PORTLAND

Increases and \$2.50 Round Trip Rate via A. & C. R. R. is Popular. Travel from this city to Portland on Sunday at the low round trip rate of \$2.50 is on the increase and many enjoy that day in the metropolis each week. This rate will be continued throughout the winter and the volume of travel toward Portland every Sunday would indicate that the public appreciates it. 11-8-07

Insurance Visitors—W. A. Fraser, district manager of the California Fire Insurance Company, with headquarters at Seattle, and W. C. Webster, the northwestern representative of the Western Insurance Company, and of the same city, were in Astoria yesterday placing agencies for their respective companies. Both are live, energetic men and stand for companies that stood faithfully by their clients in the great test at San Francisco.

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